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In re Application of Nagaraj et al Application No. 09/931,347 Filed: August 16, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 13DV14035

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received.

Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of December 9, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3208.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1775.

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